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Brodbeck Hall Fire on Hood College Campus

(Frederick, September 9, 2021) – Fire and Rescue units were dispatched around 1:49am to a building fire in the 500 block of Brodbeck Drive in Frederick. Units arrived at 1:53am to find fire showing from the cupola of the Brodbeck Music Hall located on the Hood College Campus. A RID and second alarm was immediately requested as crews began working with Hood College staff to access the empty building and evacuate people from nearby Smith Hall. Approximately 75 firefighters utilized an aggressive interior attack to knock the bulk of the fire in an hour. Units remained on location for an additional hour to extinguish hotspots, perform overhaul, and place protective coverings over the organ, piano, and other instruments to prevent water damage.

There were no injuries to civilians or fire department personnel. The Frederick County Fire Marshal's Office is currently on the scene investigating.

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Photos of the incident can be found on Facebook and Twitter @FCDFRS

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